

Dear FCC Administrator:

I respectfully urge you to reject the National Association of Broadcasters' (NAB) petition 04-160. This petition restricts XM Satellite Radio and other satellite services from competing on a "level playing field" with traditional broadcast services. We must encourage technology and competition to improve radio broadcast services.

Satellite radio provides consistent and quality programming to the entire nation. I commute in rural Texas and New Mexico at night and during the day. Satellite radio helps to keep me alert and awake by providing numerous different channels. It also offers up to the minute news coverage and many different talk channels.

Please don't restrict my access to outstanding broadcast programming.